

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 ELECTION
PARISH OF DESOTO

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5 PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR (2008 THROUGH 2017), 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5 FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES IN SAID DISTRICT, INCLUDING PURCHASING FIRE TRUCKS AND OTHER FIRE FIGHTING AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, SAID TAX TO REPLACE A 9.47 MILLS TAX AND A 5 MILLS TAX TO BE LEVIED THROUGH THE YEAR 2007 PURSUANT TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD ON JULY 19, 1997 AND OCTOBER 5, 2002, RESPECTIVELY.

Shall Fire Protection District 5 of the Parish of DeSoto, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2008 and ending with the year 2017, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection and emergency medical equipment and facilities in the District, including purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting and emergency equipment and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said tax to replace a 9.47 mills tax and a 5 mills tax to be levied through the year 2007 pursuant to special elections held on July 19, 1997 and October 5, 2002, respectively?